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1. SUBJECT TO COMMENTS IN FOLLOWING PARAS, USDEL AUTHORIZED SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED REFTTEL PROVIDED IT CAN ASSURE THAT RECOMMENDED MEETING WILL BE AT NO ADDITIONAL BUDGET EXPENSE OR THAT THERE WILL BE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PAY FOR MEETING.

2. FIRST TWO INTRODUCTORY CLAUSES ARE HIGHLY SUBJECTIVE IN ATTRIBUTING REAL PROBLEMS AND CONDITIONS TO WHAT MIGHT PROVE TO BE AFTER REASONABLE STUDY ONLY A SECONDARY CAUSATIVE FACTOR. US BELIEVES THIS TYPE OF STATEMENT IS NOT APPROPRIATE AS STATEMENT OF FACT IN INTRODUCTORY CLAUSES.

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USDEL SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SECURE ELIMINATION OR REVISION OF THESE CLAUSES BUT FAILURE HERE WOULD NOT BE CAUSE FOR NEGATIVE VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

3. PARA 5(B) CONTAINS TYPE OF LANGUAGE WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN UNCTAD AND ELSEWHERE AS FIRST STEP IN ATTEMPT TO SECURE DEVELOPED COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN LDC' S WHICH WOULD RIGIDLY REVIEW AND CONTROL DETAILS OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONTRACTS IN PRIVATE SECTORS. NEXT STEP IS TO SUGGEST ENDORSEMENT OF IDEA OF LDC AGENCY AS NEGOTIATOR OR PARTNER IN PRIVATE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. IN RECENT MEETING UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SIMILAR CLAUSE CHANGED TO NOTE LDC MEMBER COUNTRIES RECOMMENDATIONS TO OTHER LDC' S FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. IF 5(B) PASSED WITH AFFIRMATIVE US VOTE AS WRITTEN IT COULD BE USED IN OTHER FORA AS EXAMPLE OUR ENDORSEMENT THIS TYPE OF NATIONAL INSTITUTION.

4. PARA 6(C) CONTAINS STATEMENT WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE. RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ARE NOT APPLIED BY SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BUT BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE HEADQUARTERED IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. PHRASE " WHICH ARE APPLIED BY SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES" SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

5. USDEL SHOULD SEEK CHANGES NOTED ABOVE IN PARTICULAR PHRASE IN PARA 6(C). IF NOT ABLE OBTAIN ELIMINATION OF 6(C) CLAUSE, USDEL MAY VOTE FOR RESOLUTION BUT SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT SETTING FORTH US OBJECTION TO CLAUSE.

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